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In re Application of

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METHOD FOR PATTERNING A DUAL DAMASCENE WITH RETROGRADE IMPLEMENTATION

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

] Small entity status of this application has been established .

] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

] Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	50	0	x \$ 18 =	0
Independent Claims	1	5	0	x \$ 80 =	 0
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00 Fee for extension of time			
			Т	OTAL FEE DUE	0

] A check in the amount of is attached

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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